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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of April 8, 2004, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.